HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No. _____

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION recognizing the caregivers of Paige Williamson.
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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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Whereas, On April 29, 2006, the family of Paige Williamson gained a new appreciation of life;

Whereas, On that day, Paige Williamson was involved in a near-fatal car accident;

Whereas, The car in which Paige was riding was traveling at a high rate of speed in a residential area just a short distance from her home;

Whereas, Three of the four teens in the car were seriously injured, but none as seriously as Paige Williamson, who was ejected through the car's window and sustained multiple injuries;

Whereas, After being ejected, Paige landed in the yard of Troy Hunt, a volunteer firefighter with Hamilton Township who immediately began administering to her;

Whereas, When the EMTs arrived, Troy Hunt could have left Paige in their skilled hands, but he remained with her in the ambulance to Ball Memorial Hospital;

Whereas, Upon arrival at Ball Memorial Hospital, the emergency room staff swung into action;

Whereas, Dr. Brad Hayes, on duty in the emergency room



that evening, quickly took the steps necessary to save Paige's life;

Whereas, Dr. Hayes and the emergency room staff inserted a chest tube into both of her lungs, a step credited by the Methodist Hospital staff with saving her life;

Whereas, Paige was taken by LifeLine helicopter to Methodist Hospital in Indianapolis, where she continued her fight for life;

Whereas, The staff of the Methodist Hospital Pediatric Critical Care Unit gave Paige the best possible care;

Whereas, Paige Williamson initially was given a one percent chance of survival; but she overcame those odds;

Whereas, Paige was transferred to the Methodist Hospital rehabilitation floor just five days after her accident;

Whereas, Today Paige Williamson is a happy, healthy high school student who participates in sports and performs at a high level in the classroom; and

Whereas, It is through the efforts of many dedicated professionals that the life of Paige Williamson was spared; these people are shining examples of the dedication, compassion, and excellence of the medical providers in Indiana: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, the Senate concurring:

SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly thanks all the people involved in saving the life of Paige Williamson, including Troy Hunt, Dr. Bray Hayes, the Delaware County Emergency Service personnel, the LifeLine Helicopter personnel, the staff of Ball Memorial Hospital, and the staff of Methodist Hospital.

SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit a copy of this resolution to Paige Williamson and her family, Troy Hunt, Dr. Brad Hayes, Delaware County

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- 1 Emergency Services personnel Rob Swoboda, Steve Werking, Larry
- 2 Swhier, Troy Guinn, Jim Chriswell, Brian Beard, and Gary Gardner,
- 3 Muncie firefighters Craig Nuckols, Charles Spencer, Michael Hill,
- 4 Kevin Johanns, Timothy Leach, and Garry Faust, LifeLine helicopter
- 5 personnel Peg Iler, Russ Cuthbert, Mike O'Leary, Erin Poteet, Jamie
- 6 Carey, Steve Johnson, and Shelly Maersch, and Methodist Hospital
- 7 personnel Joe Huechan and Dr. Kimberly Kerr.



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